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The AIR wishes to remind you that orders for Tupperware must be turned in by Friday, March 12. Please call Lois Shipman for price lists or catalogues ... 722-1458. If any of you wish to book a party, the AIR will be happy to advertise it for you!!!!!! Advertising is helping to support the AIR, so let it serve you in this way when you need something or someone publicized.

AIR-VIEW OF DUANE PETERSON, Aromas School Principal .... A native of the Sacramento Valley (born and raised in Gridley). After attending San Jose State obtaining degrees in Business Administration and Education "Pete" worked in Personnel for Libby's and then Richmond-Chase. His first teaching experience was at Mount Pleasant Elementary School in San Jose. Moving to Santa Cruz landed him at the old Freedom School (1957) where he taught for 5 years and administered beginning in 1962 aiding Freedom during the process of both relocation and unification. In the mid-sixties Mr. Peterson became half-time principal for two schools, Calabasas & Amesti. As those schools grew larger and needed a full-time administrator, Pete chose Calabasas where he was principal for 8 years. Then to Valencia for 3 years and on to Aromas where he has served us almost 2 years.

Mr. Peterson is very musical. In fact, as a college freshman he pursued music as a major, being both a pianist and violinist. Music remains a hobby as well as tennis, golf, gardening and swimming.

When asked how he feels about the Early Childhood program begun this year at Aromas School, he said "Parent and community involvement is a lot of work - but it has positive things going for it. It brings the community closer and it will be a blessing in terms of learning. In years to come it will be proven that children are doing better than before." **A flexible "change with the times" philosophy, a progressive "look-ahead" inclination and a warm feeling for children are the attributes** which undoubtedly piloted Pete through his administrative career. "I dislike political manuevering and never wish to be removed form the students beyond the point of principal. I have never been interested in being a superintendant." A firm believer in preparedness, he tells his children (Diane, 24, married and has a daughter and Kevin, 21, a student at Cal Poly) that if you are prepared, opportunities will be presented you. As with his own life, he was available (prepared to administrate) when there was a real need for it in this area. Mr. and Mrs. Peterson reside in Aptos on an acre poppered with apple trees. Mr. Peterson seems to have a fondness for Aromas, is interested in our future, and is excited by the nucleus of dedicated parents who take active part in the Aromas School plans. He hopes to stay with us until his retirement in four years' time.

AROMAS TOWN MEETING ... Wednesday, March 31, Aromas will hold a Town Meeting. Featured on the agenda will be speakers from nearby communities, elected officials, and a regular line-up of Aromas officials from the Fire District, Water District, Grange, Aromas School, Community Church, 4-H, Scouts,, and business concerns. From these meetings we will all begin to grasp what is being done in and for our community and may hold discussion and vote on major issues which come up. This is a good chance to share our hopes for Aromas and make possible a concerted effort to keep our hand in our destiny. This meeting will be at the Fire Station at 7:30 P.M.

The Pajaro Valley Unified School District DISTRICT ADVISORY COMMITTEE convened Thursday, February 26. Members are attending workshops to prepare for school visitations when school plans will be reviewed. Each member is assigned to schools other than those he represents. This member will be visiting Pajaro and Watsonville Children's Center. Aromas School will be visited by JoAnn Morgan from Freedom Children's Center and Grant Coney, parent from Hyde School. Standing Committees were formed to study and report on (1) Bi-lingual programs, (2) Migrant Education, and (3) Preschool and After-school care. At the next meeting we will discuss the crucial issue of distribution of funds for 1976-77 and a vote will be taken. In particular, E.A. Hall and Salsipuedes Schools are effected. Please call Carole Jones if you wish to advise on this topic or any district-related matter. The next DAC meeting will be Thursday, March 25, at 7:30 PM at the Renaissance Board Room. PUBLIC. The DAC advises both the School Board and the schools; it is comprised mostly of parents.

CLASSES FOR THE COMMUNITY ... by Barbara Morales, Parent Education Coordinator, 724-6879

The workshop on multiplication for March 2nd was cancelled and is now scheduled for March 18th, a Thursday evening, 7:30 PM. Since there was snow on the hills the night of the 2nd, it is hoped the weather will be more favorable for the new date. Topics to be covered include: How counting relates to multiplication, Use of new math number lines, What to do until your child learns the tables, Reinforcing learning, and Games that make learning fun.

The first Spanish class met Thursday, March 4th at 3 PM. It was decided to continue meeting every Thursday afternoon at Carole Jones' house on Viola Drive. The classes will be conversational with special emphasis on practical situations such as the classroom vocabulary and home visits.

The special sessions on child development and behavior will continue beginning March 12th at 1 PM with Larry Barrow, school psychologist, in the conference room of the Aromas School.

Other suggestions for classes for school parents may be mailed to the school or called to my home.

CLASES PARA LA COMMUNIDAD ... Barbara Morales ... 724-6879

Una clase para ayudar los niños entender multiplicar será el dia 18 de marzo in vez de 2 de marzo. Reuninios jueves el 18, a las 7:30 en la moche, en la cafeteria de la escuela. Los tópicos son El relacion entre contendo y multiplicación, Como usar las lineas de números, Que hacer hasta su hijo aprende las tablas, y Juegos que ayudan el niño en la casa.

Los sesiõns especiales sobre desarollo del niño y su por sigerán el vierues, 12 de marzo, a la 1:00. Discutimos los ideas con Larry Barrow, el psycológico de la escuela.

Si ud tiene surgencias para clases, por favor manda las a la escuela ó llama la casa.

THE GRANGE is built on the motto: In essentials - unity; In non-essentials - liberty; In all things - charity. And dedicated ... to improving the economic well-being and quality of life of the American farmer and his rural neighbors. Come out to the next Grange potluck on Friday, March 26 at 6:30 PM and don't miss the Grange Hall breakfast on Sunday, March 28 from 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM.

VOTER REGISTRATION for MONTEREY County can be handled by Mrs. Martin at the library in Aromas. Hours: Monday 10 AM - 6 PM; Wednesday 12:30 PM to 4:30 PM; and Thursday 10 AM to 6 PM. For SAN BENITO County residents registration can be handled by Tom Henry at the Fire Station. Mr. Henry is on duty evenings for those of you who cannot register at other times. Phone the Fire Station (Business phone: 722-6722) to make sure Tom is on hand.

NATIVIDAD, Monterey County Hospital, is under fire by Monterey County officials. It is the only institution which provides health care weather or not its patients can "pay up". Aromas residents and neighbors should arm themselves with information and make themselves heard at public hearings regarding this issue. Meeting times and places will be printed in the next issue. In the mean time, phone calls and letters to Monterey County officials would be in order.

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB

Dear Aromas,

I want you to know I'm glad to live in Aromas. I was a stranger from West Virginia visiting my son, William J. King, and you took me into your homes. I was sick and I found your doctors in Watsonville very capable. My doctor suggested I visit the Senior Citizens Club since I was a stranger and might be lonesome. He took me down and introduced me. By now you are probably wondering who I am. I am Mrs. Esther Young.

My son and daughter-in-law, Ruby, took me the following week. It was lunch time so naturally I asked the price.

"It is 33¢ but you need to be sixty to be a member and have your Social Security pension," replied the receptionist.

"I'm fifty-nine but I have a disabled pension from the Social Security."

"Since you have a Social Security pension you may stay if you don't come too often."

"Thank you. How late do you stay open? My daughter-in-law can't pick me up until four-thirty this afternoon. She has a girl scout meeting at three-thirty."

"We are open until five. There's a board meeting at three right after the memory discussion. It might prove interesting."

"Fine! You're all set for the day. Ruby will pick you up at four-thirty," my son said. Then he and Ruby left.

I felt alone and scared. I looked around the large room and spied a plumpish, friendly-looking woman around sixty years old sitting at a side table. As I went over to her I noticed genuine, beautiful, red geraniums on all the tables. There were side tables as well as one long row of tables in the center. The tables were brightly polished. As I made my way towards her I noticed the room was gradually filling with smiling, chattering people. I felt a warm glow inside me. By now I had reached the friendly woman at the side table.

"May I sit down. I'm Mrs. Esther Young from Aromas."

"Please sit down. I'm glad to have company. I'm Mrs. Celia Morris. I was thinking about getting another cup of coffee. If you want a cup of coffee I'd be glad to get one for you. It's free. It's not lunch time. Lunch will be served at twelve o'clock. It's only eleven-thirty."

And off she went. I was glad to have found such a friend. Aromas, I know you are happy for my sake. Soon she was back and I was telling her about you.

I was talking to one of the help when she came up. "Thank you for the coffee. This is my first visit, and everyone is so friendly. It makes me tingly inside. I'm from Aromas. Its beautiful hills remind me of my West Virginia. Have you ever been to Aromas? By the way, do you live there?"

"No, but I've been there. It's a beautiful little town. I live a block away. I've been here every day since it opened a couple months ago. I'm alone so I'm glad of a chance to be among people around my age. My children are scattered. I'm sixty."

"I live with my son and his family in Aromas. I'm fifty-nine. It was only because I have a disability pension from the Social Security that I was allowed to stay. I have to be sixty to be a member."

We were soon joined by a good-looking blond, talkative woman who took over the conversation. "Bingo is played here on Friday, and is my pet pastime. My husband and I never miss bingo. If he made $100 more we'd go to Reno. That's our style. We don't go in for discussions. It's lunch time. I'm in a hurry. I wish they'd serve. I need to help my husband take our garbage to the dump. We take ours to Monterey because it's free. It costs a dollar here."

"What about the gas?" I asked.

"We don't think of that," she laughed.

While I watched, the room filled with chattering and laughing people. The tables filled rapidly. And soon the bustle of waitresses were heard. They served the middle aisle first. Then we were served. First we had orange juice. Then came a substantial meal of spaghetti and meat balls, french bread, fruit cocktail salad, milk and spice cake. It was very appetizing and was served on sturdy, gayly colored paper plates.

As we ate an elderly woman played old favorites on a mouth organ at each group of tables. She played "Little Brown Jug" at ours. Everyone clapped their enthusiasm,

SENIOR CITIZENS CLUB --- cont'd

and sang along or kept time to the music. It was indeed a merry crowd that day!

After lunch I asked a waitress when the discussion on memory would start and where. I thought that would be interesting. And I thought Aromas would be interested too. The waitress didn't know when it would start but she would find out.

Soon she was back with the public nurse who was to hold the discussion.

"It will start at one o'clock. We'll form a circle around a table here," the public nurse said.

"Thank you. Are you going to stay? It's almost one o'clock." I asked both women. But they had other interests.

Immediately her attendant placed chairs around a brightly polished table which enthused senior citizens began to occupy. I sat by the county nurse. There couldn't have been more than a dozen of us. I was surprised there wasn't more. I shouldn't have been because it wasn't well advertized. Then the public nurse asked for our experiences.

"I usually hide an article in a safe place so I won't lose it. But when I look for the article I can't find it. I had forgotten exactly where I put it. It takes me longer to find things because my memory would fail me," I said.

All the Senior Citizens smiled companionably and agreed they had the same trouble.

Another said, "By the time I get to another room to look for something, I've forgotten it."

Also another one said, "I write down everything I must do at home and at shopping. I remember better that way."

Then the public nurse said, "Do you forget a person's name? I do. I find it's a common ailment. I try to associate names with how the person looks or acts. I, too, write everything down so I won't forget. Don't worry about forgetting. Everyone forgets once in a while."

Aromas, it made me feel a lot better knowing I'm not by myself.

BY: Esther C. Young, Box 544, Aromas, Calif. Phone: 724-4804.

THE END

BATS ... edited by Mike Lenhardt, age 11

Bats don't live up to fearsome looks; however, they are shy and avoid people when they can. Most varieties feed mainly on insects. Although they look a lot like birds, they are really mammals that learned to fly about 50 million years ago. They haven't changed much since.... THE END .... from World Magazine, Feb. 1976

ALL ABOUT FISH ... by Yvonne Lynn

There are many reports of sea serpents having been seen in our time. Fights between whales and orcas, seen by excited mariners, probably account for some of these reports. The orca is not a fish but a sea mammal which is also called the killer whale. It is a fierce white-and-black creature armed with strong teeth. Orcas are not by any means as big as the great whales, but a pack of them will attack any whale fearlessly. The sight of their huge bodies thrashing in the water during mortal combat with a whale is enough to stir the imagination of anyone. It is small wonder that such a fight, seen at a distance, could be taken as a battle of sea monsters.....THE END.....taken from ALL ABOUT FISH by Carl Burger.

OWLS ... by Angie Cattaneo, almost 11, Room 10 (Mr. Bell)

Gripping a dear mouse, a screech owl settles to a landing in a dark woods. Owls hunt by night. They stalk animals for food for themselves and for their young. Special hunting equipment helps the birds find and catch food in the dark. Scientists say farmers should welcome owls. The birds eat mice and rats that damage crops. People often call owls "wise". But scientific testing shows that crows and ravens are more intelligent. Owls may look smart because their eyes point straight ahead the way people's eyes do. Those unusual eyes - rather than brains - give owls an extra edge in night-time hunting...THE END...taken from WORLD GEOGRAPHIC, Dec.'75.

RATTLE SNAKES ... by Mike Lenhardt, Room 10 (Mr. Bell)

The reptile sometimes strikes without first shaking its rattles. Many people once believed they could tell a rattle snake's age by counting the rattles on its tail. They thought that a snake grew one new rattle each year. Actually, a rattle grows each time they shed their skin.....THE END.....from WORLD MAGAZINE.

DOLPHINS ... by Billy Hopper, Room 7, age 9

Dolphins are very smart, they are always in my heart. It always seems to me that they are in the sea.

Sometimes I wish, that a dolphin was a fish. I like the color of his fins and it is the same as his skins.

GRIZZLY BEAR ... by Marty Abraham

If you ever ever meet a grizzly bear, you must never never ask him where he's going or what he's doing. If you ever ever dare to stop a grizzly bear ... you will never meet another grizzly bear.

AL THE LITTLE ALLIGATOR ... by Michael Kistler

Once upon a time there was a little alligator. He wanted to go out and find someone to play with. Pretty soon he found a little duck. Her name was quacky. Al asked her if she would play with him. But she was too busy taking a bath. So Al walked a while and found a monkey. But the monkey was too scared of Al because Al had such big teeth. Poor Al. He wanted someone to play with. Finally he came upon a little tiger. The tiger's name was Leo. Leo wanted someone to play with, too. So they both took a walk! Leo showed Al around. And after that they played and played. Pretty soon Al had to go home. Because it was getting late. Al ate his dinner. And from that day on Al always had someone to play with. Because the duck wasn't always too busy taking a bath every day. And the monkey got used to Al. And so Al always had someone to play with. Pretty soon Al had grown up. And was king of the swamp. And everyone loved him.....THE END.

DINOSAURS from DINOSAUR BOOKIET ... by John Salazar

Dinosaurs lived millions of years ago, long before there were people on earth. Dinosaurs' skeletons help scientists find out what dinosaurs were like. Allosaurus was the enemy of Brontosaurus. The Allosaurus had sharp claws and strong arms. Its mouth was filled with sharp teeth. It killed dinosaurs like Brontosaurus for food. The Bird-robber was fast enough to catch birds. The birds could not fly very far, as our birds do today. They only flapped from one tree to another. Then the dinosaurs started to die out. Very slowly, they began to disappear. Most of the first dinosaurs died out. New kinds of dinosaurs appeared. Protoceratops was one of the new kind of dinosaurs. All dinosaurs hatched from eggs. The mother dinosaurs dug holes in the sand to make nests. They laid their eggs and covered the nests with sand. They did not sit on the eggs the way a chicken does. The mother was too heavy for that. The sun warmed the eggs. Fresh air came through the sand. The sun and the air helped hatch the eggs. When the eggs were ready to hatch they began to move. Tiny dinosaur beaks pecked at the egg shells. At first the babies were small. They were only the size of rabbits. But in time they would grow as big as their mother.

-THE END-

THE WHITE BUNNY NAMED BETSY ... by Laura Morano, grade #3

One day as Betsy the Bunny was hopping through the forest, she saw a wolf. She quickly hid herself in some brush. The wolf was looking for some food, and he saw a little white furry cotton-tail sticking out of the brush, so he sniffed and he sniffed. Then, all of a sudden, Betsy hopped out of the brush and the wolf went after her. She hopped frontwards and backwards and she doubled back on her tracks. Then she led the wolf right into a briar patch, and the wolf never bothered Betsy again.

-THE END-

...tattle tale-dirty whale-in a pail-locked in jail...by Michael Kistler...

CALENDAR ------ from March 8th through March 31st

MON. 8th
10:30 AM Aromas Women's Consciousness Raising. Baby-sitting. Call 722-9613
3-4 PM Football Practice at Aromas School with coach John Garcia. All boys.
3:15 PM Children's Folkdancing, 19 E. Lake, Watsonville

TUES. 9th
10:30 AM Spanish discussion: CONSUMER PROTECTION. Hall Elementary School.
11:15-12 AM PAC meets at Aromas School. State Monitoring team visit.
1-3 PM Sr. Citizens Fitness & Body Awareness, 127 E. Beach, Watsonville
4:30-5:30 PM PAC and public invited to hear State Monitoring team report. Aromas School. COME AND HEAR WHAT CALIF. THINKS OF AROMAS SCHOOL
Afternoon ice cream sales to raise funds for 6th grade science camp.
7:30 PM Fire District Board of Commissioners meeting. PUBLIC. Fire Station.

WED. 10th
9 AM Possible visit to Rio del Mar School (ECE Program) Call 724-6879 if interested. Visiting other schools gives us new ideas and a base for comparison.
7 PM Rehearsal for Aromas School Talent Show sponsored by P.T.A. Show your stuff ...
7:30 PM Monterey County Planning Hearing: REZONING. PUBLIC. Salinas.
7-10 PM Effective Parenting, 95 Alta Vist Road, Watsonville

THURS. 11th
All MORNING project-writing sessions at Aromas School
10 AM Reading Methods "What & Why" (Distar Kit) at Aromas School
10:30 AM Preschool Story Time, Aromas Branch Library
3 PM Spanish at the Jones' 3580 Viola Drive, Aromas
ICE CREAM SALE at Aromas School to raise money for 6th grade science camp.
7:30 PM Volunteer Fire Drill. All are welcome.
7:30 PM Aromas Women's Consciousness Raising, 306 Bardue

FRI. 12th
All MORNING project-writing sessions at Aromas School
1 PM Child Development class with Larry Barrow at Aromas School
3 PM Bake sale at Marshall's Grocery run by Sandy Spitzer and Ruth Davis to raise money for the 6th grade science camp.
7:30 Community Folk Dance, Cabrillo College, Room 1117
LAST DAY TO PURCHASE TUPPERWARE FOR THE AIR !!!

SAT. 13th
8:30 AM to 4:30 PM Creative Drama & Puppetry by Pacific Coast Performing Arts at Mar Vista Multi-purpose room, 6860 Soquel Dr., Aptos

MON. 15th
10:30 AM Aromas Women's Consciousness Raising, call Sherry Shubin 722-9613
3-4 PM Football Practice at Aromas School. All boys welcome.
3:15 PM Children's Folkdancing, 19 E. Lake, Watsonville
8 PM Vincent Price lectures and dramatizes at Gavilan College Gym.

TUES. 16th
1-3 PM Sr. Citizens Fitness & Body Awareness, 127 E. Beach, Watsonville
Afternoon ICE CREAM SALES for 6th Grade Science Camp (Aromas School)
3 PM "Breakfast & Behavior". How food effects the child's learning. Aromas School.
7:30 PM Aromas Water District Meeting. PUBLIC.
8 PM PVUSD School Board Meeting

WED. 17th
(ST. PATRICK'S DAY) School in session as usual.
11 AM - 1 PM Rona Seabrook (Parental Stress) speaks at Hall Elementary School in Las Lomas. This is an extraordinary lady! Baby-sitting.
7-10 PM Effective Parenting, 95 Alta Vista Road, Watsonville

THURS. 18th
10:30 AM Preschool Story Hour at Aromas Branch Library
3 PM Spanish at the Jones', 3580 Viola Drive, 724-0588
Afternoon ICE CREAM SALES for 6th Grade Science Camp at Aromas School
7:30 PM ARITHMETRIKS by Carol Hill at Aromas School. Clever ideas, materials

THURS. 18th 7:30 PM Aromas Women's Consciousness Raising, 306 Bardue

FRI. 19th DEADLINE FOR THE AIR
1 PM Child Development with Larry Barrow at Aromas School
7:30 PM Community Folk Dance at Cabrillo College, Room 1117

SAT. 20th 10:30 to 2:30 BICYCIE TRIP TO ROYAL OAKS PARK. Meet at Aromas School.

MON. 22nd AIR comes out
10:30 AM Aromas Women's Consciousness Raising, call 722-9613
3:15 PM Children's Folkdancing, 19 E. Lake, Watsonville
3-4 PM Football Practice. Aromas School. All boys welcome.

TUES. 23rd 1-3 PM Sr. Citizens Fitness & Body Awareness, 127 E. Beach, Watsonville
ICE CREAM SAIES at Aromas School for 6th Grade Science Camp
7:30 PM AROMAS TALENT SHOW sponsored by P.T.A. Terrific Talent !!!

WED. 24th 7-10 PM Effective Parenting, 95 Alta Vista Road, Watsonville

THURS. 25th 10:30 AM Preschool Story Hour at Aromas Branch Library
ICE CREAM SAIES at Aromas School for 6th Grade Science Camp
7:30 PM Aromas Women's Consciousness Raising, 306 Bardue
7:30 PM "How to do your Income Tax" . Aromas School.
7:30 PM Aromas Volunteer Fire Drill. Everyone welcome.

FRI. 26th 8 AM to 4 PM PARENTS & BEHAVIOR by Marjorie Ingram of Hartnell, Santa Cruz Public Library
10 AM to 1 PM Visit to Live Oak Community School. Meet at Hall Elementary.
1 PM Child Development by Larry Barrow, Aromas School psychologist.
7:30 PM Community Folk Dance, Cabrillo College, Room 1117
6:30 PM Grange Potluck Dinner. Prospective members welcome.

SUN. 28th 8:30 AM to 1:30 PM Grange Breakfast. $1.75 Adults and $1 for children.

MON. 29th 10:30 AM Aromas Women's Consciousness Raising. 722-9613.
******WILSON RILES****** 7:30 PM at Cabrillo College. Wilson Riles is the State Superintendent of Public Instruction and will be the guest speaker for the 20th District PTA dinner. The dinner will be located in the Student Center and tickets are $5.50. Tickets may be purchased from Diana Rudé, President of the Pajaro Valley Council PTA, at 722-7909, or from Penny Statua, Valley Council Treasurer, at 724-3898. No tickets will be sold at the door. Wilson Riles is the brains and heart behind the Early Childhood Education programs. What a spark he must be to launch this reform movement!!!

WED. 31st 7:30 PM AROMAS TOWN MEETING at the Fire Station. All interests represented. Be sure to come and be prepared to listen and to be heard.

BROWNIE TROOP 4229 has bought their remaining cookies from the sale. Anyone who would like to buy some please call Kathie Peery at 724-8143. Also anyone wanting a 1976 Girl Scout calendar contact her.

CHARIES URREA LOST HIS JACKET Thursday, February 26 somewhere on the playground. It is a NAVY-BLUE HOODED WIND-BREAKER with red pile lining. His name is also on the tag inside. If found please return to school office. Thank you. Sincerely, Mrs. Urrea.

HOMELESS black doggie (PIT BULL + LAB) would like a good home. 4-5 months old. You may have seen it hanging around the school - loves children! Minds very well. Call Carole Jones at 724-0588 if interested.

CHILD CARE provided by Madrienne McGowan of Aromitas Road. All day or drop-in. Call 722-8336. Visit and get acquainted. Take Aromitas Road just up to the "ROAD CLOSED" sign. Turn left and you're just about there. The AIR highly recommends this lady. She not only takes good care of our children; she loves them.

THE YOUNG FIDDIER ... by Norene Rhoad, Room 7

A chap who was learning to fiddle was good at "Hi-Diddle-Diddle". Though he played around the clock, he always got stuck in the middle.

BOATS ... by Brian Tatum, age 8, Room 3

The steam boat is a slowpoke. You simply can not rush him without a wind to push him. But the speed boat with his sharp red nose is quite a different kind. He tosses high the spray and leaves the other boats behind.

(WHERE GO THE BOATS?) Dark brown is the river, Golden is the sand. It flows along forever, With trees on either hand. Green leaves a-floating, Castles of the foam. Where will all come home? On goes the river and out past the mill, Away down the valley, Away down the hill, Away down the river, A hundred miles or more, Other little children shall bring my boats ashore.

THE LONG LONESOME TRAIL ... by Rhonda Lunsford, Room 9 (Miss Walker)

The night was dim and the sky looked gloomy. I didn't know where I was, I just saw hawks flying in the sky. I thought for sure that I would go to bed without an empty stomach for the first time in weeks. I was hungry and thirsty and tired. I didn't want to lay down and go to sleep in the middle of nowhere. I was scared so I rested on the back of my saddle. My horse was about ready to collapse of hunger and thirst. I looked ahead of me and there I saw water. My horse ran as fast as she could. I looked around me and saw the town called Nashville...THE END

(THE SUN) The sun shines through the mountain peaks. Its rays shine through the waters. The glowing of its early face makes all the flowers smile.

(MAPS) The map is such a special thing. It helps us to find our way. In the early morning when the dew drops shine. Even in the afternoon when everything is fine.

(THE TREES) The trees they grow so tall and gay. Just like a cloud in the early day. People climb them up so high to touch a cloud in the sky.

(FLAGS) Germany has its special flag, Holland and Scotland, too. But we are the only people whose flag is red, white, and blue.

(CITY LIGHTS) The city lights they sparkle in the dim and foggy nights. They sparkle on the roadsides so that we can see the light.

(CAVITIES) Sitting in the classroom, Eating up some treats, Giving little cavities to all your teeth. Going to the dentist is a big drag, but when you have to have your teeth pulled you cry and say "Old Hag"!

WHEN LIFE BEGINS
by Wilfred A. Peterson

Life begins for you when you begin to live it.
The earlier you begin to truly live the longer your real life will be.
Life begins when you become aware of life, when you open yourself
to the wonder, beauty and joy of life.
Life begins when you begin each day to discover the infinite
possibilities in each magic moment.
Life begins when you find richness in simplicity,
when ordinary things take on an extraordinary glow.
Life begins when you begin to unfold yourself into the person
you have it in you to be.
Life begins when you develop a philosophy for living each day triumphantly.
Life begins when you come to know the power of love; when you realize life never ends.